

REMARKS

The Office action dated December 17, 2008, has been fully considered. In response, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks presented herein. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the thoughtful examination of the application, and the suggestions for making the case allowable. Applicants are amending the case herein based on the suggestions, and to cancel the two rejected claims.

In regards to the § 112 rejections, Applicants have amended "said identified" to be "identified" in each of the four pending independent claims. (The difference between the complete limitation and the suggested complete limitation by the Office is that Applicants prefer to use "the" instead of "said" referring to "the random index" to be consistent with how this element is recited in the claims). Applicants therefore respectfully request the Office withdraw its § 112 rejections.

In regards to the § 101 rejections, claims 41 and 42 are cancelled to allow the application to proceed to issuance. Applicants respectfully request the Office withdraw its § 101 rejections.

For at least the reasons presented in the Office action that these claims would be allowable if the minor wording correction suggested by the Office was made, all pending claims are believed to be allowable.


Final Remarks. In view of the above remarks and for at least the reasons presented herein, all pending claims are believed to be allowable over all prior art of record, the application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Office is respectfully requested to issue a timely Notice of allowance in this case. Applicant requests any and all rejections and/or objections be withdrawn. If, in the opinion of the Office, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Office is invited to call the undersigned attorney, as Applicants are open to discussing, considering, and resolving issues.

Applicants request a one-month extension of time. Should a different extension of time be deemed appropriate, Applicants hereby petition for such deemed extension of time. Applicants further authorize the charging of Deposit Account No. 501430 for any fees that may be due in connection with this paper (e.g., claim fees, extension of time fees) as required in addition to the payment made herewith using EFS-Web.

Respectfully submitted,
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